

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

00:00:01

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GLENN ROUSH**, on February 9, 2005 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Glenn Roush, Chairman (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)
Sen. Mike Wheat (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 353, 2/4/2005
Executive Action: SB 337, SB 210

00:01:05

HEARING ON SB 353

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. GERALD PEASE (D), SD 21, opened the hearing on **SB 353**, Transfer neutered wild bison to tribal organizations.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:04:58 **Stephanie Seay, on behalf of self**

EXHIBIT (nas32a01)

00:09:11 **George Nell, on behalf of self**
00:11:58 **Kalanv Johnson, on behalf of self**
00:14:35 **Jennifer Nitz, on behalf of self**
00:16:01 **Karrie Taggart, on behalf of self**

Informational Testimony:

00:17:21 **Dr. Tom Linfield, Montana Department of Livestock**
00:20:59

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:09

Closing by Sponsor:

EXHIBIT (nas32a02)

00:42:04 **Break.**
00:49:34 **Resume.**

00:49:53

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 337

Motion: **SEN. GEPHARDT** moved that **SB 337 DO PASS.**

EXHIBIT (nas32a03)

00:49:55

Discussion:

00:58:53

Motion: SEN. PERRY moved that the amendments in SB 337 BE SEGREGATED.

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Discussion:

01:04:39

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:12:55

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOOLE moved that SB 337 BE TABLED. Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with SEN. CURTISS, SEN. GEBHARDT, SEN. PERRY, and SEN. TASH voting aye.

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOOLE MOVED the vote be reversed. Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with SEN. CURTISS, SEN. GEBHARDT, SEN. PERRY, and SEN. TASH voting no.

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Motion/Vote: SEN. TOOLE moved that SB 337 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 210

Motion: SEN. TOOLE moved that SB 210 DO PASS.

Discussion:

Motion: SEN. TOOLE moved that the amendments in SB 210 be segregated.

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Discussion:

EXHIBIT(nas32a04)

01:24:19

Motion: SEN. TOOLE moved that SB 210 BE AMENDED.

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Discussion:

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Motion: SEN. TOOLE made a motion to withdraw his previous motion to segregate amendment in SB 210.

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Motion: SEN. WHEAT moved that SB 210 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

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Discussion:

01:53:00

Vote: SB 210 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:11 P.M.

SEN. GLENN ROUSH, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

GR/ph

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([nas32aad0.TIF](#))